application of comparable merit that does not meet the priority.

(3) Absolute preference. The Secretary may give an absolute preference to applications that meet a priority. The Secretary establishes a separate competition for applications that meet the priority and reserves all or part of a program's funds solely for that competition. The Secretary may adjust the amount reserved for the priority after determining the number of high quality applications received.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

[46 FR 3205, Jan. 14, 1981, as amended at 57 FR 30337, July 8, 1992; 60 FR 63873, Dec. 12, 1995]

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CROSS REFERENCE: See $\S75.200$ for a description of discretionary and formula grant programs.

§75.109 Changes to application; number of copies.

- (a) Each applicant shall submit an original and two copies of its application to the Department, including any information that the applicant supplies voluntarily.
- (b) An applicant may make changes to its application on or before the deadline date for submitting applications under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

CROSS REFERENCE: See §75.200 How applications for new grants are selected for funding.

§ 75.112 Include a proposed project period and a timeline.

- (a) An application must propose a project period for the project.
- (b) An application must include a narrative that describes how and when, in each budget period of the project, the applicant plans to meet each objective of the project.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 59 FR 30261, June 10, 1994]

§ 75.117 Information needed for a multi-year project.

An applicant that proposes a multiyear project shall include in its application:

- (a) Information that shows why a multi-year project is needed;
- (b) A budget narrative accompanied by a budget form prescribed by the Secretary, that provides budget information for each budget period of the proposed project period.

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§75.118 Requirements for a continuation award.

- (a) A recipient that wants to receive a continuation award shall submit a performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information, as directed by the Secretary, that is sufficient to meet the reporting requirements of 34 CFR 74.51, 75.590, 75.720, and 80.40.
- (b) If a recipient fails to submit a performance report that meets the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, the Secretary denies continued funding for the grant.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1) and 3474)

CROSS REFERENCE: See §75.117 Information needed for a multi-year project, and §§75.250 through 75.253 Approval of multi-year projects, §75.590 Evaluation by the recipient, §75.720 Financial and performance reports, \$74.51 Monitoring and reporting program performance, and §80.40 Monitoring and reporting program performance.

[59 FR 30261, June 10, 1994, as amended at 64 FR 50391, Sept. 16, 1999]

§ 75.119 Information needed if private school students participate.

If a program requires the applicant to provide an opportunity for participation of students enrolled in private schools, the application must include